

REMARKS

The drawings are objected to by the Examiner for the reasons noted in the official action, e.g., the failure to show in the drawings each of the features specified in the claims. All of the raised drawing objections are believed to be overcome by new FIGS. 6-15 which accompany the attached Submission. It is respectfully submitted that the originally filed claims and the originally filed specification provide ample support for all of the entered drawings amendments and no new subject matter is entered by the same. If any further amendment to the drawings of this application is believed necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

The above newly amended paragraphs of the specification provide a brief description of the newly enter drawings and enter reference numerals into the specification, identifying the previously described and claimed features recited in the original claims, to facilitate identification of those diagrammatic features now shown in the new drawings. Since ample support for all the entered Figures and specification amendments can be found in the originally filed specification and claims, the undersigned avers that none of the newly entered or amended paragraphs of the specification or the newly entered drawings contain any new subject matter.

Claims 24-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons noted in the official action. The rejected claims are accordingly amended, by the above claim amendments, and the presently pending claims are now believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention, thereby overcoming all of the raised § 112, second paragraph, rejections. The entered claim amendments are directed solely at overcoming the raised indefiniteness rejections and are not directed at distinguishing the present invention from the art of record in this case.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 24-46 would be allowable if appropriately amended. In accordance with this indication, the necessary

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claims are suitably amended and all of the currently pending claims are now believed to be allowable.

If any further amendment to this application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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